

Practical Gifts for Christmas!

Why not make your gifts something useful, for in so doing the remembrance of your act lingers longer. Let us help you in these last 3 days—something useful and practical for every member of the family. This store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Mexican Drawn Work and Embroidered Center Pieces and Doilies—What would be more useful and practical than a Center Piece at \$2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00 each. Doilies at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 87c, \$1.25 and 2.00 each. Priced very moderately.

Handkerchiefs—A popular gift is a box of fine Linen Handkerchiefs. Although our stock has been somewhat depleted on account of the unusually heavy sales we have had, we can still provide you with some exceptional values.

Ladies' all pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c each. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c, 15c and 25c each. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c each. Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c and 50c each. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c and 25c each.

Umbrellas for Ladies and Gents—A sure to be appreciated gift. Extra good values at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.50.

Aprons—See our counter of Aprons at 25c, 50c and 75c. Hundred of styles.

Belts—At 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Collar and Cuff Sets—At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 each.

A Maish Comforter would make a very acceptable gift. These hand some puffs are filled with a Laminated Cotton Down which make them very light but still retain their warmth. Silkline and satin covers at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00. Crib Comforters of the same material at \$1.25 and 2.00 each.

Blankets—Nice Blankets at \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 up to 6.00 pair.

25 Per Cent Discount—A suggestion for Christmas Gifts in 25 per cent discount. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Skirts. We will give a straight 25 per cent discount on the above. This gives you an excellent opportunity to buy for a gift or for your own use.

PERRY & CAMP,

Telephone 9-4. 71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vt.



Wishing You the Very Merriest Christmas.

Only one day more in which to do your shopping. Perhaps a few suggestions would help you decide just what would be best to give.

Fur Coat Bath Robes
Fur-lined Coat Shirts
Rain Coat Umbrellas
Overcoat Pajamas
Suit Night Robes
Fancy Vest Mufflers
Ties Sweaters
Gloves Suspenders
Hosiery Suit Cases
Underwear Bags
Collars Trunks
House Coats

Come and see how many things we can show you that would be just right for his Christmas.

MOORE & OWENS,
122 North Main Street.

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Only 2 Days More to Christmas.

We call your attention here to things that we feel quite sure will be a saving to you and a sale for us. Either that the goods were bought by us under price or that we have too many and are willing to sacrifice in order to increase the sale.



FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Special values in Ladies and Gents' Dress Suits case and Traveling Bags.

Straw Cases at \$1.95 and \$2.95 each.

Hitt's Leather Cases at \$2.75 each.

Heavy Leather Cases, some of the best. Good \$6.50 cases now at \$5.50 each.

Ladies' Handbags with gathered top in good size, nearly as large as a \$1.00 bag, now at 50c.

Ladies' Handbags with gathered top, a regular \$1.25 Bag, now at 98c.

(Here is where the manufacturer had too many and needed the price.)

Our best \$2.25 bag at \$1.95. Not much of a saving, but enough to buy some useful article.

We have a new styled all leather Bag with a frame top, full size, made very much like a money bag, sells at \$1.00.

We have an assortment of Leather Cases containing from one to four medicine bottles, that are samples, selling as such at half price.

WASH GOODS.

One lot of Colored Outings in part pieces that he will cut at 5c per yard.

One lot of Colored Outing that was 10c, now at 8c per yard, in pieces large enough to cut lengths as wanted.

One lot of very heavy 30-inch White Outings, a good 12 1/2c value. One of our best for Night Robes, very heavy, strong and warm, now at 10c per yard.

WHITE WAISTINGS.

Several styles in White Waistings that were 25c, now at 15c. In this is one piece of 25c checked Mercerized Chiffon.

One lot of 35c and 38c White Mercerized Waistings, now at 25c. In these is one piece of very fine 38c Chiffon in small checks, and the best for children's dresses and fine white dresses.

45-inch Persian Lawn that we sold for two seasons at 25c as specials, just for this sale at only 15c per yard. No cloth at the price to equal it.

RIBBONS.

Ribbons for tying up the Christmas gift at a penny per yard; also others for fancy work, sashes and collars.

A large assortment for fancy work at 5c, 10c and 15c per yard.

A box of Ribbon Remnants always on our counters. (Lots of good trades there.)

SILKS.

Here is where you should take notice, as these Silks are staple and used every day of the year.

All of our Suesine Silks that we have in a part of the colors that are advertised in all of the leading magazines at 47 1/2c, are now in this sale with imitations that come in all colors now at 29c per yard.

For Neck Scarfs and Waists, these silks take the lead—price 29c.

GINGHAMS.

One lot of Tied De Nord Gingham that always sell at 12 1/2c. These come in part pieces which we will sell you as wanted at 8 1/2c per yard. (These are in our basement on tables.)

A big assortment of 12 1/2c Gingham in staple styles now at the price of poorer grades, 10c per yard.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

A large assortment of 50c Boxed Neckwear now at 25c, and those that were 98c and \$1.00 now at 50c. (These came early in the season and have been shown on our counters before the new arrivals; hence the price.)

We have some of the very latest kinds in new shapes at 25c and 50c. Most of these are without boxes, but we will furnish boxes if so desired at the same price.

APRONS.

If you buy Fancy Aprons of us, it will have to be at once, as we have not bought heavily enough to last. We had more than usual, but the prices are far better, so that at 25c you get nearly a 50c Apron.

Aprons at 50c are less than same amount of material would cost you, so that they are going to be all sold before Christmas eve.

RUCHINGS.

A new lot of Ruchings by express today. These were ordered over two months ago. The Ruching demand is so great that but few makers are half filling their orders.

If you are bothered about getting the latest Ruchings, come here. We have them now. To-morrow we may be out of the best styles.

If you have a Suit or Coat want we will be glad to give you an allowance on price.

A. P. Abbott & Company.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

See Christmas week specials—Fitts' adv.

Auction sale in Hale's pavilion to-night.

H. A. Segel went to Chelsea on business to-day.

Paul Scampini left to-day for a business visit in Boston.

William R. Marr is able to be out after a several days' illness.

C. E. Seales left to-day for a business visit in Woodville, N. H.

C. H. Taft of Randolph Center was a business visitor in the city to-day.

J. Burton Pike of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Auction sale of general merchandise in Hale's pavilion tonight at 7 o'clock.

Richard McCarthy leaves to-night to spend the holidays in Boston and vicinity.

Owing to the failure of the Boston & Maine railroad to make connections with the Montpelier & Wells River railroad train at Wells River to-day, the Boston mail did not reach this city at noon to-day and will not be received until this evening. This is one of the few occasions when both ends of these railroad lines do not meet.

C. L. U. Delegates.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, when a full attendance is expected. Jas. Mutch, Secretary.

EAST BARRE.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will have Christmas exercises on Thursday evening. A supper will be served to the members of the school, after which there will be a Christmas tree and other exercises.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Don't fail to read the New England Fruit Store's big ad. to-day on page 4, things for Christmas.

Christmas at the Rathskeller will be celebrated by special good things to eat. Turkey and all the proper "fixins" will be served, besides anything desired from the regular menu. Parties will find the Rathskeller a very good place to get their holiday dinner. Moderate price.

DISCHARGE RECEIVERS.

The Eastern Steamship Company, a Morse Concern, Is Paying.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The receivers of the Eastern Steamship company were ordered discharged yesterday by the United States district court upon the turning over to the company of its property.

The Eastern Steamship company, which was one of the companies which Charles W. Morse attempted to bring under the Consolidated Steamship lines, is itself a consolidation of all the lines running between this city, Maine points and St. John, N. B. Since going into a receiver's hands last spring, it has earned 7 1/2 per cent on its stocks and paid the interest on its bonds.

County Wardens Appointed.

Stowe, Dec. 23.—State Commissioner of fish and game H. G. Thomas has appointed the following county wardens: Addison county, W. H. Taft, Vergennes; Bennington, Harry Chase, Bennington; Caledonia, W. H. Worthen, St. Johnsbury; Franklin, Henry M. Martin, Randolph; Grand Isle, C. E. Hazen, North Hero; Lamoille, Jonas T. Stevens, Nyack Park; Orange, P. H. Adams, Jr., Chelsea; Orleans, C. S. Parker, Glover; Washington, J. Burton Pike, Plainfield; Windsor, Romaine A. Spafford, White River Junction and C. M. Newton, Felchville.

MANY INVITATIONS FOR TAFT.

Very Few of Them, However, Will Be Accepted.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Mr. Taft's many evidences of unusual interest in the South has awakened what seems to be a universal desire on the part of the Southern states and cities to play host to the president-elect. Thirty cities and towns in Texas have just laid before him an elaborate invitation engrossed on parchment and couched in the most cordial phrases asking his presence in that state.

The language of the invitation is followed in earnestness by many cities of the South, and the invitation features of the mail of the president-elect is growing heavier each day. The people of Texas say, in part: "We desire to become better acquainted with you, both personally and in the official capacity which you are so soon to assume, and on the other hand, we wish you to come in touch with our people that you may judge for yourself to what extent they and their state are a factor in the greatness and glory of our common country."

Various Southern cities ask for the presence of Mr. Taft. Realizing that it will be impossible for him to meet all of these demands, and still more difficult to discriminate among them, Mr. Taft's present plan will include a day spent in Atlanta, where he promised to visit some time ago, a brief stop at Charleston, S. C., on his way to Panama and a visit to New Orleans after his return from the Isthmus.

The Italian athletic club will hold its first dance of the season on Christmas eve, Thursday evening, December 24th, at the Granite street hall.

Merry Christmas

SUGGESTIONS FOR A GIFT.

SUIT, OVERCOAT, RAINCOAT, BATH ROBE, NIGHT ROBE, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS.

HOUSE COAT, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLA, SHIRTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, MUFFLER, TIES.

What to give a Man or Boy for Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day. Our store being headquarters for Men's things, the question is very easily answered. For Men, both old and young, great and small, we've ideal gifts—the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over. From our stock of Men's excellent Garments, correct Headwear and choice Haberdashery the most appropriate Christmas gifts, it is possible to make, can be chosen. Make your selections early, while the picking is best. Better now than later. You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you would like to give a Man or Boy. The balance of our House Coats and Smoking Jacket to close at 25 per cent discount.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.

The Frank McWhorter Company

Telephone call, 218-4.

Blanchard Block, 20 and 22 No. Main St., One Price Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Good Values for Christmas!

The best Ribbon Candy, per pound, 10c
Florida Oranges are 50c per box higher, we have a lot bought before the rise, large size, doz., 25 and 35c
California Navel oranges are coming in fine shape, the best, per dozen, 35 and 45c
The best soft shell California Walnuts per pound, 18c
New Mixed Nuts, per pound, 15c
Six pounds of Pop Corn that pops for 25c
Don't forget our Lawson Pink for high grade canned goods.

Bakery Department.

Our new bakery goods are certainly going with a rush. We hardly have time to get some of them in the cases. They certainly have the Real Value. We are getting new varieties every day.

You will find our Cream Bread better than ever. Watch the Bakery Department.

Meat Department.

Nice lot of celery on Wednesday. The best on the market in Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Fowls. Leave your orders early.

F. D. LADD COMPANY

MARSHFIELD.

Dean H. Batchelder has engaged to work for Phil Batchelder of Plainfield on a big lumber job. He will begin work next Monday.

A. T. Davis was in Plainfield last Saturday to adjust troubles in the Orange County switchboard at Frank Richardson's.

Mrs. Alice Lambertson is in Boston and Nashua for a few weeks' visit with friends. She will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jewell of Nashua.

Mrs. Blanche Ellsworth closed her millinery store in the Marshfield house last Saturday. It is not yet decided whether it will be reopened in the spring.

Mrs. Merton E. Beckley of this village underwent an operation at Heaton hospital in Montpelier Tuesday. She rallied well from the operation and her early recovery is expected.

Christmas will be observed at the Folsom hall, Thursday evening under the auspices of the Congregational society. Appropriate exercises will be given and a tree will be laden with the usual gifts.

The Methodist people and all who will avail themselves of the privilege, will hold their Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening.

The Good Templars tendered a recep-

tion to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears Tuesday evening at their hall. Mr. and Mrs. Mears were presented a beautiful clock. Refreshments were served and a general good time reported.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Useful Christmas gifts at B. W. Hooker & Co's.

Christmas handkerchiefs at Vaughan's. Come to headquarters for linen goods.

Nurses by applying at Davis' drug store will be furnished with a package of Clinical Charts free.

\$12.00 in red stamps free to-morrow with each pound of baking powder at the Eastern Estate Tea Store.

You must not fail to see the art work at Perry's for a gift; besides a great many shopping bags and purses.

Arrangements for Christmas at the Church of the Good Shepherd are as follows: a midnight service at 11:45 Christmas eve (Thursday), and on Christmas day holy communion at 8 a. m. and at 10:30 a celebration of holy communion and sermon. At the Websterville mission on Christmas day there will be divine service at 3 p. m., conducted by the rector, the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Sweaters for Christmas gifts—find them at Vaughan's.

John Hartigan went to Boston last night for a week's visit.

Angelo Rosinelli went to Montreal today on a business trip.

E. F. Young went to Newport today for a visit with relatives.

John McCourtie went to Rockland, Me., today for a visit with relatives.

Auction sale of general merchandise in Hale's pavilion tonight at 7 o'clock. Extra good holly, rich, green, and fully berried, at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Go to Moore & Owens for the sort of Christmas gifts men and boys appreciate most.

S. Erskine went to Portland, Me., today on a few weeks' visit with friends.

See our ladies' and gents' umbrellas—the best in the city—a very useful gift. Moore & Owens.

Gold clocks, gold and silver crucifixes and rosaries. All colors of beads at Holmes', Gordon block.

M. M. Gordon went to Northfield this afternoon to appear as counsel in a liquor case trial.

The regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock; election of officers. Per order, noble grand.

Charles Northrup has sold out his express team business to B. H. Griffith and went to South Royalton to-day for a few days' visit at his home after which he will go to Florida to work this winter.

The annual state convention of the Vermont Spiritualist association will be held in Montpelier January 15, 16 and 17. The sessions will be held in Grand Army hall and will be addressed by several prominent spiritualists including W. J. Colville of Boston.

The funeral services of John Pelletier were held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Monica's church, Rev. P. M. McKenna officiating. The members of St. John's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, of which he was a member, attended in a body. The bearers were A. J. Guthrie, E. Laroche, Arthur W. Frenier and James Fitzgerald. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Four new pictures today at the Bijou theatre. "A Summer Day" is said to be the best one of the lot. "Jones Starts to see the Carnival" is the one that will create the most laughter. It's a mighty good one from start to finish. A very sensational picture that, "Paris from the Heights of 2,600 feet." It is really quite interesting and instructive to witness. "The Jealous Fisherman" is the fourth picture. The song is "Tilly" one of the most popular late pieces of music.

Height of the Holiday Season

The holiday season is now at its height and all departments of our store are alive with Christmas activity. Now is the time to make your selections; every hour you put it off lessens the assortment.

DO IT NOW!

Everybody seems pleased and satisfied with our Christmas showing. Purchases already made prove it. Our old customers tell us our stock is better, more complete with nice useful things than ever before. Time and space will not allow us to enumerate the many nice things we have in stock for you. A visit to our store will reveal all. Plenty of goods and plenty of courteous clerks to wait on you promptly.

C. N. KENYON & CO.'S

CASH BARGAIN STORE.

185-187 North Main Street. (Telephone 123-12) Barre, Vermont.

BIG TEA AND COFFEE SALE

Tomorrow at the Big Premium Store.

This is your last chance before Christmas.

Big Combination Order, good for Thursday, \$49.50 in Red Stamps FREE.

3 pounds Special Coffee, 35, - - - \$1.05
2 pounds Special Tea, any kind, - - - 1.20
1 pound Baking Powder, - - - .50
1 pound Spice, - - - .40
1 large bottle Flavoring Extract, any kind, - - - .25

\$49.50 in Red Stamps free with this order.

\$12.00 in Red Stamps free with one pound of Baking Powder. Besides the big 12 book combination order we will give \$12.00 in Red Stamps free tomorrow (Thursday) with each pound of Eastern Estate Baking Powder. This is one of the greatest offers we ever made you, don't miss it.

EASTERN ESTATE TEA CO.

28 Main Street.